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1. A meeting of the Council for Economic Mutual Assistance (CEMA) was to have been held in Moscow in January 1955, precise date unknown. The agenda was to have included a review of progress in 1954 and plans for closer economic cooperation among Soviet bloc countries in 1955.

2. A circular to all members of CEMA sent out from Moscow during the week ending 11 December 1954 stated that the activities of CEMA would be extended to include the co-ordination of defense production among Soviet bloc countries, beginning 1 January 1955. Military advisers would be attached to CEMA staffs in Moscow.

3. Correspondence between the East German Government and CEMA in Moscow concerning defense matters would be handled solely by the CEMA liaison office in the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party (SED), to which an unnamed major from the Ministry of the Interior would be attached as military adviser. The CEMA liaison office is headed by Wagner (fnu).

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